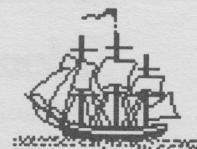


# Younkin Family News Bulletin



*A Tribute to Our Family*



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## 1996 Younkin Reunions Coast to Coast

### East Coast and West Coast

#### Younkin Reunion - WEST

August 9, 10, 11 1996  
Aldersgate Campground, Turner, Oregon

#### Younkin Reunion - EAST

July 26, 27, 28 1996  
Kingwood, Somerset Co, Pennsylvania

##### FRIDAY

- 4-6 pm — Registration, check into cabins at Aldersgate Campground.
- 6:30 pm — Dinner
- 7:30- 9 pm —
  - \*Children watch movies (babysitters provided)
  - \*Teens and young people play volleyball or basketball
  - \*Younkin Family Auction - each family or adult contributes a quality handmade item for the auction. This will be our fundraiser.

##### SATURDAY

- 9-12 am — \*activities for children, teens supervised by recreation specialist
- \*young adults can play volleyball, tennis, softball
- \*genealogy exchange, workshop
- \*Younkin Band practices
- 12-1:30 pm — Lunch
- 1:30 - 4:30 pm — \*Softball Challenge
- \*Volleyball Challenge
- \*Genealogy exchange continues
- \*Crafts for kids/interested adults
- 5:30-6:30 pm — Dinner
- \*Program (awards to the oldest, youngest Younkin, Younkin who came the furthest, etc.)
- \*Family History Presentations "Who was the pioneer in your family."
- \*Younkin Band performs - sing-around the piano, campfire program

##### SUNDAY

- \*Rooms must be vacated by 9 am
- 9:30-10 am — Brunch
- 10:30-11:30 am — Interdenominational church service

Cost: \$68 each adult (this includes, lodging in A-frame rustic cabin, meetings and activities, and 5 buffet-style meals. RV or tent space is available at a lower cost than the cabins and include 5 meals. To register for this reunion, please contact: Diana Younkin Egan, 6975 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem, OR 97301; (503) 364-0228. See you there!

This year's "East Coast" Younkin reunion will be held the weekend of Friday July 26, Saturday July 27, and Sunday July 28, 1996. Specific plans for the weekend's activities are still being worked out at this time. But again this year we will be headquartered at the Ramada Inn—Somerset, PA. And we have reserved a block of rooms for the YOUNKIN REUNION. Please call and make your reservations as soon as possible. The phone number to call to make reservations is: (814) 443-4646 and please tell them you are making reservations for the YOUNKIN REUNION. Please note that the Ramada is two floors and does not have an elevator, so if you require a first floor room, please have them note that on your reservation. A separate flyer will be sent to everyone around the end of April detailing the reunion weekend activities.



Diana (Younkin) Egan, of Salem Oregon  
and her brother Jim Younkin, of Fresno California  
Our Hosts for the West Coast Younkin Reunion

## 1995 Reunion Group Photo

The 1995 reunion group photograph is available from Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson. The cost for a 5 x 7 is \$5 and an 11 x 14 is \$10 (costs include shipping). If you would like to order a copy of the reunion photograph, please write to Kay Lynn at: RD 1 Box 157, Markleton, Pa 15551, 814-926-3146.

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## **Are You On The WWW?**

Many of our Younkin cousins are members of several computer World Wide Web service. The most common ones are America Online (AOL), Prodigy, GENie, Compuserve, and the all encompassing INTERNET. If you would like to be listed as a cousin with your E-mail address in future issues of the YFNB, please sent me your information along with permission to publish it.

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## **Our Family Branches Welcome New Members**

**Barry & Denise SCHERICH** — 8900 IH - 35N #2019, Austin, TX 78753; (512) 719-4547. [Barry<sup>8</sup> Scherich, Patricia<sup>7</sup> (Burns) Scherich, Gertrude (Jones) Burns, Sarah<sup>6</sup> Blanche Catherine (Younken) Burns, Jefferson<sup>5</sup> Younken, Charles<sup>4</sup> L. Younken, George<sup>3</sup> Younkin, John<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Gregory Wayne YOUNKIN** — P. O. Box 144, Juneau, WI 53039; (414) 386-2641. [Gregory<sup>8</sup> Wayne Younkin, George<sup>7</sup> Worthington Younkin Jr., George<sup>6</sup> Worthington Younkin Sr., Terry<sup>5</sup> Lloyd Younkin, John<sup>4</sup> Younkin, John<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

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**Terry YOUNKIN** — 2614 Forest, Great Bend, KS 67530. [Terry<sup>7</sup> Younkin, Dwight<sup>6</sup> Willard Younkin, Charles<sup>5</sup> F. Younkin, John<sup>4</sup> Deitz Younkin, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Bernice MAPES** — 2125 N. Olive Ave. #C-31, Turlock, CA 95382. [Bernice<sup>7</sup> A. (Younkin) Mapes, Joseph<sup>6</sup> Mahlin Younkin, David<sup>5</sup> S. Younkin, Joseph<sup>4</sup> Younkin, David<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Henry<sup>2</sup> Younkin Jr., Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## **Newest Younkins**



*Alexandra Grace Rosso*

Rob and Julie (Farrell) Rosso announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Grace Rosso. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 21, 1995 at 1:10 p.m., she weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

[Alexandra<sup>10</sup> Grace Rosso, Julie<sup>9</sup> (Farrell) Rosso, Norma<sup>8</sup> (Shelby) Farrell, Blanche<sup>7</sup> Estelle (Haller) Shelby, Lola<sup>6</sup> (Younkins) Haller, Martin<sup>5</sup> Luther Younkings, John<sup>4</sup> Younkings, John<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Rudolph<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]





*Dr. Casey Younkin & family*

**Mrs. Maxine Virginia Younkings** — 62, of Norman, Okla., died Friday, June 29, 1995.

She was born May 22, 1933, in Middletown [MD], a daughter of the late Robert and Nellie Brandenburg.

She moved to Oklahoma in 1969. She was a member of the Altursa Club of Norman and was employed as an accountant with Scrivners in Oklahoma City.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Michael and Lee Younkings and Matthew and LaLain Younkings, all of Norman; one brother Wayne Brandenburg of Middletown; one sister, Gloria Brandenburg of Hagerstown; two grandchildren, Andrew and Angela; and a number of other relatives.

She also will be remembered by a companion, Al Perschek of Tulsa, Okla., and many friends.

Services were held Monday, July 3, at South Lee United Methodist Church, Oklahomas City. Dr. Gene Hunt officiated. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Norman.

*[Source: Frederick News Post, July 5, 1995]*

**Russell W. Younkin** — 77, of Grantsville, MD died Aug. 1, 1995, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Younkin was born April 11, 1918, in Grantsville. He was the son of the later Harry Eugene and Virginia (Cushlag) Younkin. He is survived by a niece, Gloria M. Martin, Grantsville, with whom he resided for many years; three sisters: Beulah Cutter, Eckhart, Md; Virginia Broadwater, Waterfall, Pa; and Margaret Church, Martinsburg, W. Va, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted August 4 at Newman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lee Williams officiating. Interment was at Grantsville Cemetery.

[Russell<sup>7</sup> Younkin, Harry<sup>6</sup> Younkin, Cyrus<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Glenn Younkin** — 85, died August 2, 1995 at his home in Springfield, Illinois.

He was born Feb. 5, 1910, in Montrose, Iowa, the son of William and Mary (Carrick) Younkin.

Mr. Younkin, a graduate of Iowa State University, was employed by the state Department of Transportation, retiring in 1975. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He founded Island Bay Yacht Club and was commodore of Yacht Club in 1949. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Illinois Highway Engineers Association, Retired State Highway Engineers Association and First Presbyterian Church.

Also an avid family historian, Glenn's support of our quest for the roots of the Younkin family will always be appreciated. Each year Glenn blessed members of his family with a printed chart of the entire family line including all new births during the past year and any new information his research uncovered on the family's ancestry.

He is survived by his wife Margaret (Wiley) Younkin; two sons, Dr. Scott Younkin of Spartanburg, SC, and Dr. Casey Younkin of Springfield, IL; and five grandchildren.

Private services were held at Camp Butler National Cemetery with Interveterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County conducting military services.



*Margaret (Wiley) Younkin*

### **In His Honor**

The Board of Governors of the condominium where Glenn and his wife Margaret have lived for nearly 20 years dedicated this Memorial Garden to his memory. A black marble bench placed in the garden was engraved "Glenn Younkin Memorial Garden"

## Newspaper Highlights from the Past

*Yoakum [TX] Weekly Herald*—8 Dec 1910: Fifty one years ago on December 3, 1859 - Drs. Si [Josiah Shafer] and John [Abraham] Youngkin landed in Lavaca County with their parents - the later Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Youngkin from Ohio. Their father was a school teacher and engaged in that profession after locating here. The family first settled at Hope, a small village 4-5 miles south of where the village of Hope is now located. They later moved to Hallettsville, where they got their professional education. After becoming practitioners - Dr. Si located at Hope and Dr. John at Antioch. After the railroad was built - they both moved to Sweet Home and a few years thereafter to Yoakum.

[Brothers Drs. Josiah & John Abraham<sup>5</sup> Youngkin, Henry Clay<sup>4</sup> Youngkin, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Youngkin, Abraham<sup>2</sup> Youngkin, Herman<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

After reading this brief article from the *Yoakum Weekly Herald*, I wrote to Pauline Youngkin (107 Marlena Dr, San Antonio, TX 78213-2856), daughter of Si (Josiah) and Minnie (Sample) Youngkin and granddaughter of Dr. John Abraham Youngkin above, and asked her to tell me a little bit about her parents which she kindly did. The following is from her letter:

"Minnie Mae Sample of Burlington, Texas — was 30 when she first met and married Josiah Shafer Youngkin — he was 41 and he was known by family and friends as — Si. They were introduced by mutual friends of theirs — through the mail. They corresponded for about six months along with exchanging pictures of each other and knowing about their families — later he proposed marriage. She was living at home with her elderly parents and caring for them — they encouraged her to accept the proposal — as he seemed like a nice gentleman — from a nice family. Minnie Mae traveled by train to Yoakum, Texas — whereas they met for the first time and the marriage lasted for 42 years upon his passing.

"Minnie Mae and Si were deaf by not from birth. She at an early age of five had the mumps and a high fever damaged her ears. So up until she was five she was able to hear and speak. Si at an early age, about 8 months or so, through teething had a high fever, which damaged his ears as well. His father being a doctor took him to Chicago — to then — the best doctors but the damage was permanent. They received their education in Austin, Texas at the "Texas School for the Education of the Deaf." The school still exists and has been for sometime co-educational but during their education it was not. In those days, they remained until summer vacations. Four children were born to this union: Pershing, John and Pauline (a girl twin of Pauline passed away at birth).

Minnie Mae was a homemaker, a loving mother and wife, a wonderful cook and seamstress. She sewed all the clothing for the family, along with her quilting by hand. Si was a very good provider for his family as having been in the vulcanize business which is repairing tires and tubes on cars and trucks, until tubeless tires came into being. Then he had

his own bicycle shop as well as finishing and repairing furniture — his shop was at our home. He had artistic talents — painting and drawing. When growing up he made all his sisters their doll furniture in wood — by hand. Si had a keen mind and a great sense of humor. In spite of their handicap they gave their children a good upbringing in values and a Christian life. The children were very knowledgeable in the sign language for the deaf — which they learned from them.

Minnie Mae and Si had many deaf friends that would come and visit for weeks at a time. They were the only deaf mutes in Yoakum. During these visits there was much joy and fun amongst them. The friends were warm, loving and caring which brought to their children a kind and gentle surrounding.

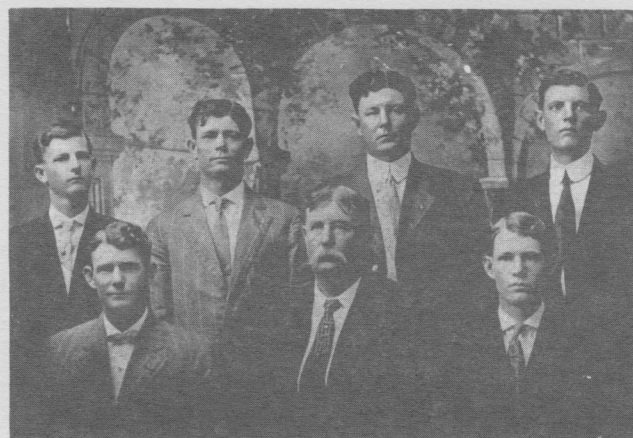
Minnie Mae passed away at the age of 87 in 1975 and Si passed away at the age of 83 in 1960. They had a loving and caring relationship. Thank you for letting me share my parents with you — they enriched our lives.

My very warmest of wishes to you and yours.

Affectionately  
Pauline



Pauline Youngkin, of San Antonio, TX, and her brother Pershing Youngkin of Austin, TX; children of Josiah "Si" Shafer Youngkin. Photo taken 1991, by Melvin and Della Shafer of Haysville, KS.

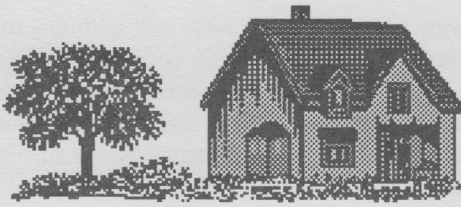


Pauline and Pershing's father Josiah "Si" Shafer Youngkin II is pictured here with his father and brothers. Back row, from left: Clay, Josiah Shafer II, Francis "Frank", Albert; front row: John "Ponnie" Abraham Jr., John Abraham Sr, Robert "Jim" Henry Youngkin.



## Meet Your Cousin...

Marian (Younkin) Messek  
of Essex, Connecticut



[Source: submitted by Margaret Younkin Crisafulli of Davidsville, PA; Program for piano recital given by Marian Messek at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset, PA, on June 4, 1995]

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

More information on the Younkin-Husband families  
from Cousin Dave Trimpey, Rd 2, Box 83, Pittsfield, PA 16340.

Dear Donna,

...I read the article on the HUSBAND-YOUNKIN group in the last newsletter [YFNB Vol. 6 #1] which made me remember a bit of information that was in a book called "Reflections, Ursina 1787-1994". In that book was a copy of a page from the *Laurel Messenger*<sup>1</sup> with a name on it, **Toscape Death**, which being unusual, stuck in my head. At the end of the Husband-Younkin Group article you provided additional information which included the name Isaac Tuscape Husband and that middle name reminded me of the **Toscape Death** alias used by one Harmon Husband. The Husband-Younkin article gives Isaac's father's name as "Herman", but that unusual middle name makes me think that Herman and Harmon are one in the same. The article also refers to "old Herman" and "Herman of Revolutionary Times" and the date of Isaac's birth and the First Assessment for 1773 that put Harmon in Somerset County shortly after seem to make sense. I don't remember ever hearing about a Harmon Husband in any history books of the American Revolution, but both articles seem to suggest that there is something more to this story of Herman Husband "of Revolutionary Times" who fled from North Carolina with a price on his head" (I'm assuming the British were after him). Does anyone know the rest of this story? One other comment, **Toscape Death** must have had some wealth as he was the second largest landowner in the county at that time, despite being a fugitive....

From the *Laurel Messenger*<sup>1</sup>, August 1984, page 127:

First Assessment List for 1773 —  
DEATH, Toscape - 600 acres, 5 cleared

At the end of this list of county taxpayers is the following notation:

"The unusual name of **Toscape Death** was an alias used by Harmon Husband "The Old Quaker" who had fled from North Carolina with a price on his head."

[published by the Somerset County [PA] Hist. & Genea. Society]

"We welcome you to Trinity to hear Marian Messek's piano recital. Marian was born in Johnstown [PA] and attended Conemaugh Township High School and the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown where she accompanied choirs, gave solo performances and recitals, and did ensemble work with vocalists and instrumentalists.

"However, music was not to be her profession. Mrs. Messek joined IBM Corporation and worked as a Marketing Support Representative and Systems Engineer for 30 years. She was transferred to Boston in 1967 and has lived in New England ever since.

"During her career with IBM, Marian studied piano sporadically. When she was asked to accompany one of the choirs at her church in Essex, Connecticut, she realized that she needed to get her fingers back in shape. She began studying with Linda Skernick. Since that time, she has participated in Master Classes and has given her first recital in 30 years.

"Mrs. Messek accompanies a Vocal Workshop at the Community Music School in Centerbrook, Connecticut and performs as a soloist and in ensembles in the area.

"When she is not practicing, rehearsing, or performing, Marian enjoys sailing and skiing with her husband, John."

Also participating in this event was Mrs. Messek's brother, Art Younkin, who sang several solos.

[Marian<sup>8</sup> (Younkin) Messek, Charles<sup>7</sup> Emmet Younkin, David<sup>6</sup> Franklin Younkin, Elias<sup>5</sup> Polk Younkin, David<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Henry<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen; also note that Charles Emmet Younkin (Marian's dad) is pictured in this issue of reunion photographs on pages 12 & 13.]

## Ann Elizabeth Howell Graduates

Ann Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Donald and Flora Howell, of Tallmadge, Ohio, graduated May 13, 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Akron.

Among her collegiate accomplishments was the award of a grant from the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund of the American Business Women's Association.

[Ann<sup>8</sup> Howell, Flora<sup>7</sup> (Younkin) Howell, Earl<sup>6</sup> Younkin, Harvey<sup>5</sup> L. Younkin, Richard<sup>4</sup> B. Younkin, Charles<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Henry<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## Our New Friend in Germany...Klaus Medeke

I have a new friend on the Internet, his name is Klaus Medeke and he resides in Frankfort Am Main, Germany. Over the past few months we have shared lots of information about our families, the histories of our countries and many other items of shared interest. We are both very interested in our family genealogy. Klaus has worked on his family's German heritage for many years. And his experience with German research has been very helpful to me.

He has helped our organization in many other ways as well. I told Klaus that I was interested in corresponding with families in Germany that had the surname Junghen, Junghan, etc. And because of our interest, Klaus went out and purchased a set of the German CD Phone Book. He has sent me all of the names and addresses of any German family with the surname: Junghen, Junghan, Junghans, and Junghanns.

In addition to that he has helped us to write a letter of inquiry, in German, to all of these families. These letters will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Also playing a major role in all of this is Roger Yonkin, our cousin working on the Junghen family cookbook. Roger has helped immensely to pull all of these efforts together.

Our friend Klaus has also helped us to translate some of the older German documents we have gathered over the years. One of the most important is the "advertisement" that appeared in the 1 October 1751 issue of Sower's Germantown Newspaper. It was an advertisement placed by Johann Henrich Junghenn, indicating that he was returning to Germany and would take letters (commissions) back to Germany. This newspaper was published in Germantown, Pennsylvania between the years 1743 and 1762 and was called: *Pennsylvanische Geschicht-Schreiber*, later called *Pennsylvanische Berichte*. [All published in German] Until recently, I have only had a brief transcript of the advertisement Henrich placed in this newspaper. This brief transcript was published in the book "Genealogical Data Relating to the German Settlers of Pennsylvania and Adjacent Territory - From Advertisements in German Newspapers Published in Philadelphia and Germantown, 1743-1800", by Edward W. Hocker, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, MD, (1980). This brief transcript said:

October 1, 1751

Johann Henrich Junghenn, unmarried, of Tinicum (Bucks County), expects to go to Germany. Commissions for him may be forwarded to Johannes Zacharias, tanner, Germantown.

My pleas for assistance in obtaining the EXACT wording of this advertisement from the microfilm of this newspaper to

two libraries in Pennsylvania were met with this response: "we can not do research for you because of budget constraints". I finally hired a researcher to go to the Philadelphia Historical Society library and she was able to get this for us. I believe she had a bit of trouble reading the microfilm but the essence of the text is here:

In German the advertisement stated:

"1 Oct 1751 — Johann Henrich Junghenn, ein lediger Mensch in Dinneckum<sup>1</sup>, macht bekannt dass er willens ist nach Deutschland zu reisen, uber Siegen ins Hessenland biss Nieder Aas.

Wer etwas durch ihn bestellen will kan es abgehen zu Germantown bey Johann Zacharias dem Gerber."

[I believe this should have read Tinicum, which is the town in Bucks County where Henrich was living -DYL ]

Klaus has kindly translated the advertisement:

1 Oct 1751 — Johann Henrich Junghenn, an unmarried man from Dinneckum, announces his departure to Germany, travelling via Siegen to Hesse and Nieder Aas.

If anybody has something to be delivered please give it to Johann Zacharias, the tanner, in Germantown.

Klaus also noted that in checking the map of Hesse there is no city named Nieder Aas and says that this is possibly Niederahr which is a town south of Siegen.

Needless to say, at least we now have an area in Germany to concentrate our efforts on! Thanks so much Klaus for your help!





## Hesse Germany

Hesse Germany {hes'-eh}

Hesse (German, Hessen), is a state in west central Germany, bordering the Rhineland on the west and Thuringia on the east. It was created in 1945 by merging the former German state of Hesse, or Hesse-Darmstadt, with the former Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau, originally Hesse-Kassel.

Hesse has an area of 21,114 sq km (8,152 sq mi) and a population of 5,524,000 (1988 est.) WIESBADEN (1986 est. pop., 266,700) is the capital. The chief agricultural crops are wheat and barley. Mixed farming is common, with farmers raising significant numbers of cattle, hogs, and poultry. The leading industries, by employment, are chemical production, electrical engineering, machine construction, and the motor vehicle industry. The major cities besides Wiesbaden are KASSEL, DARMSTADT, and FRANKFURT AM MAIN, the largest city of the region. Wiesbaden carries on an important wine trade and produces surgical instruments, chemicals, textiles, and chocolates. Kassel manufactures iron goods, locomotives, machinery, aircraft, and scientific instruments. Frankfurt is an important commercial center, as well as a producer of aircraft, motor vehicles, and chemicals.

Hesse was the homeland of many mercenaries who fought for Britain in the American Revolution; as a result the name HESSIANS was incorrectly applied to all of the German mercenaries. Hesse became an independent landgraviate (county) at the end of the 13th century. Philip the Magnanimous (PHILIP OF HESSE), who ruled from 1509 to 1567, was the most famous landgrave.

Hesse-Kassel, the original territory of one of Philip's sons, became an electorate in 1803. Part of the short-lived Napoleonic kingdom of Westphalia and later a member of the German Confederation, it was combined with other areas to form the Prussian province of Hess-Nassau in 1868. Hesse-Darmstadt, a landgraviate also created after the death of Philip the Magnanimous, was made a grand duchy by Napoleon I and became part of the Confederation of the Rhine. Hesse-Darmstadt ceded territory to Prussia after the Seven Weeks' War (1866), but its dynasty continued until Ernest Louis abdicated in 1918.

Source: *Bruce L. Larose, Grolier Electronic Publishing, 1995*

## Kassel Germany

Kassel - {kah'-sul} (1991 est. pop., 194,268) is an industrial city in Hessen state, Germany. It is located on the Fulda River about 150 km (93 mi) northeast of Frankfurt am Main. The city's manufactures include locomotives, automobiles, electrical machinery, synthetic textiles, and optical and precision instruments. Lignite is mined in the surrounding countryside. The city is also a transportation center and a river port.

Originally a Roman settlement, Kassel was chartered in 1180. The city flourished after the landgraves of Hesse established their residence there in 1277; in 1567 it became the capital of Hesse-Kassel. The city was heavily damaged during World War II, but most historic buildings were rebuilt. Notable among them are the Rathaus and the State Theater and the 17th- and 18th-century castles of Karlshaus, Wilhelmshöhe, and Wilhelmsthal. The Federal Art Collection houses one of Germany's finest collections of paintings.

Source: *Grolier Electronic Publishing, 1995*

[Note: this is the city within Germany where one of the lines is supposed to have, according to family tradition, emigrated from approximately 1806]

## The Background Behind the Family Crest

Quite a few years ago, Larry and I were New Orleans attending a convention. One afternoon while we were wandering around the stores at River Walk on the Mississippi, we spotted a store with family history information and information on family crests and coats of arms.

I inquired if they had any for Germany and the woman brought out a book that was all in German but with pictures of family crests with the names associated with them under the picture. I was amazed to find the surname JUNGHEN. So I paid the \$69 and ordered one to be made for me in watercolor. I was thrilled when it arrived and immediately had it framed and hung it on a wall. It wasn't until a few years later that someone asked me where I had learned about the crest. It was then that I realized I couldn't read the name of the book the clerk at the store had written on my receipt!

And now our friend Klaus Medeke has also done us another favor. He checked at his local library for the book from which our family crest came from and here it is:

Ottfried Neubecker, *Grosses Wappen-Bilder-Lexikon der bürgerlichen Geschlechter Deutschlands, Oesterreichs und der Schweiz*. München, 1985.

Below you will also find two pictures Klaus copied from the book (Jungen/Junghen was found on page 8, and Jungkenn was found on page 167):



Jungen, Junghen



Jungkenn

## Haupt - Witte - Smith Bible Records

The foregoing Bible records, seven in number, belong to the family of the compiler. Their connection is shown in the following chart: [Anita L. (Smith) Eyster]

### MATERNAL LINE:

1-Sebastian Haupt. 1715-1782. Phila. From the Palatinate 1738.

2-HENRY HAUPT, only son, 1744-1809. Durham, Bucks Co.

Wife, Maria Catharina Junghen, 1749-1815

(Daughter of Herman Junghen, from the Palatinate 1737.)

3-JOHN HOUPPT, oldest son, 1767-1851. Springfield, Bucks Co, Pa.

Wife, Elisabeth Youngken, 1771-1821.

(Daughter of Henry Junghen, 1717-1787. Nockamixon, Bucks Co.)

4-Mary Ann Houpt, youngest child. 1816-1876

married William Henry Witte; their oldest daughter:

5-Emma E. Witte married A. Eugene Smith; their oldest daughter:

6-Anita L. Smith married James Herbert Eyster, Philadelphia.

CHRISTOPHER HENRY WITTE. 1785-1856. From Germany 1811. William Henry Witte, only son. 1817-1875. Philadelphia. married Mary Ann Houpt.

Henry Haupt (son of Sebastian, above)

JACOB HAUPT, third son. 1776-1828. Philadelphia, married a cousin, granddaughter of Nicholas Haupt, Nockamixon, Bucks County. Daughter:

Henrietta Haupt married Achille L. Archambault, son of JOSEPH ARCHAMBAULT.

### PATERNAL LINE

JOHN SMITH . 1751-1809. Carlisle, Pa.

JOHN T. SMITH, only son. 1801-1851. Philadelphia.

A. Eugene Smith, only son, married Emma E. Witte.

The name Haupt was changed to Houpt in the 2nd generation by some branches of the original and correct spelling was always retained by the Philadelphia line.

The name Junghen was early corrupted to Youngken but the first form only was used by the pioneers and shows clearly a Huguenot origin.

## HENRY HAUPT BIBLE

A Folio Bible, German Text

Dr. Martin Luther

Anno 1534

Printed at Nurnberg

Anno MDCCLV

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On inside cover is written:

Springfield, Bucks Co., Pa.

October 1st, 1853

This old Family Bible descended from my Grandfather to my Father and from thence to me.

JOHN HOUPPT (2nd)

And I now present it to my Sister

Mary A. Witte.

January 1st, 1876.

JOHN HOUPPT (2nd)

(Now in the care of the Bucks County Historical Society)



## FAMILY RECORD

The age of Henry Houpt and Cathrine his wife and births of their Children:

Henry Houpt died first of January 1809 aged 64 years, 5 mos., 10 days  
Cathrine Houpt widow died 20 of January 1815 aged 66.

John Houpt was born 12 day of June 1767.

Mary Houpt was born 16th of July 1769.

Sebastian Houpt was born 4 Aug. 1771 and died young

Samuel Houpt was born 22nd Sepr. 1773

Jacob Houpt was born 27th April 1776.

Sarah Houpt was born 12th Novr. 1778

Sebastian Houpt was born 17 May 1781.

Elisabeth H- was born 16 March 1783 Died young

Abm Houpt no date

Cathrine Houpt no date

Henry Houpt no date and died in Alabama in fall of 1818.

Elisabeth Houpt was b- 11 Octr 1792; died in the Spring of 1852.

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JOHN HOUP

Samuel Houpt Died January 9th, 1857, aged 84 years, 2 mos., 2 days

John Houpt Died August 25, 1851.

Elisabeth Houpt wife of John Houpt died March 1st, 1831.

[For more on this family see YFNB Vol. 5 #2, page 6]



**Maria Catherine Youngken Haupt**  
(1743-1815)

wife of Johannes Henrich 'Henry' Haupt  
and daughter of Herman and Magdalena  
Junghen [see cover of YFNB Vol. 6, # 2]

## *Milestones*

### Ellen Younkin

#### Celebrates 95th birthday

Ellen Younkin of Great Bend, formerly of Larned, celebrated her 95th birthday on Wednesday, June 21, 1995. She received many cards and visitors on this special day.

Ellen is the daughter of John and Jennie Quigley, who with their family moved to the Great Bend area around 1907. Ellen taught school in Barton County at Districts No. 40, No. 4 and No. 5. She met her future husband, Donald Younkin at a Sunday School class party at the First United Methodist Church. Donald was also a rural school teacher, son of Will and Jennie Younkin. He served in World War I. They were married June 1, 1924.

In 1929 they purchased a farm in Pawnee County from W. H. Maybach. They had three daughters. Donald and Ellen celebrated 65 years of married life before Donald passed away in March of 1990 at the age of 95.

Ellen's daughters and their husbands are Lawrence Jr. and Janice Schneck of rural Larned, Dr. Ralph and Carolee Vinson of Oneida, Illinois, and Dale and Donna Atkeson of Haysville, Kansas. Ellen has 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



**Ellen Quigley Younkin**

[Source: *Tiller & Toiler*, Great Bend, Ks, June 16, 1995]

# Highlights of the 1995



Our Reunion Committee Members: Tom & Evelyn Younkin, Ashland OH; Mark & Penny (Younkin), Brooke & Chelsea Jones, Jeromesville OH; Alan & Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson, Gerald Wilson, Markleton PA; Gerald & Iris Younkin, Markleton PA; Mark Miner, Wexford PA; Charles & Neta Rosendale, Connellsville PA; Avis (Younkin) Engleka, Rockwood PA; Bill & Mary (Younkin) Hall, Ulysses PA; Ray & Betty Sanner, Somerset PA; Everett, Christine, Joel & Joshua Sechler, Confluence PA; Ralph, Loretta, Brett and Bradley Henry, Markleton PA; Anna L. Kreger, Markleton PA; Clark Brocht, Rockwood PA. Family members attending the 1995 reunion were: Edna Younkin, Meyersdale PA; Edward E., Sally, Eddie A., Andie Sarah, Jim and Mary

(McGregor) Younkin, all of Hugessville MD; Charlie & Donna (Youngkin) Cetnarowski, Akron, OH; Stu & Kristie Younkin, Sterling, VA; Eddie Younkin, Hugessville, MD; Richard & Ailene (Younkin) Lantz, Baltimore MD; Herb Clevenger, Accident MD; Madalyn Koontz, Louise Koontz & Nancy Koontz, Somerset PA; Gene & Mary Lynn Younkin, Gaithersburg MD; Mabel Plume, Confluence PA; Peggy Younkin, Johnstown PA; Mary Younkin, State College PA; Craig Durst, Salisbury PA; Bill & Helen Hall, Strasburg VA; Dave Smith, Friendsville MD; Dick Younkin, Orlando FL; Frances, Barbara & Linda Youngkin, Des Moines IA; Cliff Trimpey, Latrobe PA; Phyllis Pandullo, Blairsville PA; Charlie & Donna Cetnarowski, Pat & Elaine Murphy,



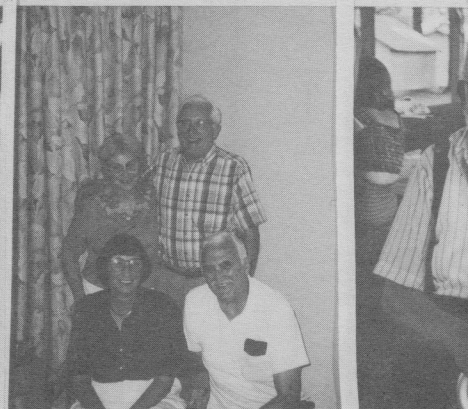
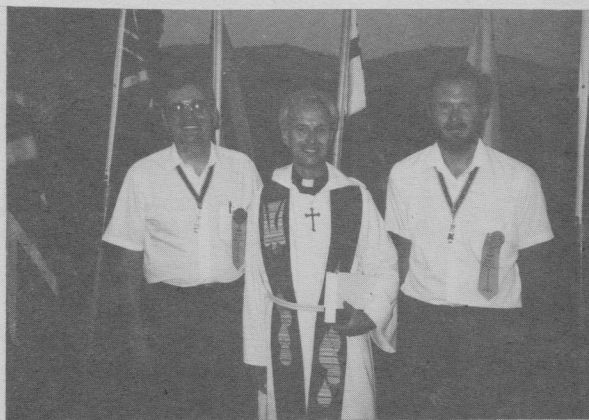
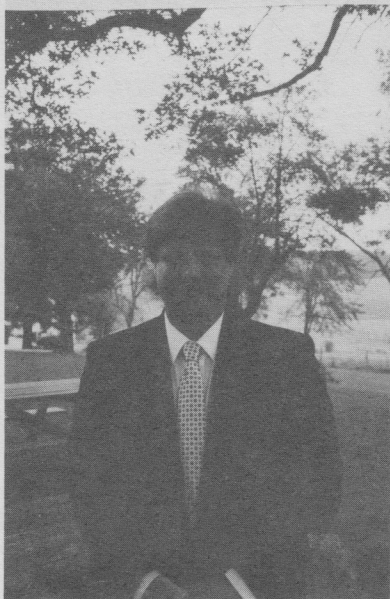
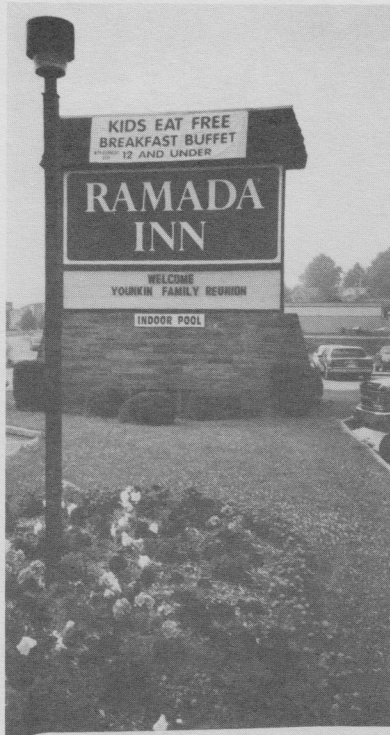
# 95 Family Reunion



Brunswick OH; Flora & Ann Howell, Tallmadge OH; Sue Younkin, Durham NC; Roger Mall, Clay Center, KS; Bev Cheney, Clay Center KS; Dick & Edna Swartz, Bethlehem, PA; Emily Hickson, Confluence PA; Harold & Helen Ohler, Markleton PA; Jill Younkin, Rockwood PA; Bill, Genie, Billy Younkin and Lisa Fike, Addison PA; Pearl Oakman; John E. Younkin, Hollsopple PA; Charles E. Younkin, Jennerstown PA; Harold D. Kreger, Kingwood PA; Diana Egan, Salem OR; Trisha Rutherford, Salem OR; Harry, Sue & Michelle Younkin, Wilton NC; Regina Mims, Durham NC; James Pettus & Mary Jane King, Henderson NC; Margaret (Younkin) Crisafulli, Davidsville PA; Helen (Younkin) Cannon, Somerset PA; Glenn R. Younkin, Pickerington OH;

Bob & Freda Steele, Alliance OH; Clark T. & Nancy Johnson, Newport News VA; John C. & Katherine Foster, Austin TX; Harold R. & Frances Youngkin, Altoona PA; Dave, Rhonda, Nathan & Amanda Trimpey, Pittsfield PA; Howard & Olive Duff, Dawson PA; Randy Younkin, OH; Vernon R. & Sara McCulley, Confluence PA; Wilbur & Oma Henry, Markleton PA; Bessie (Younkin) Campbell, Confluence PA; Carl & Heidi Shipley, Confluence PA; Kathleen (Younkin) Smith, Markleton PA; Charles & Margaret Younkin, Ligonier PA; Rich Trimpey, Kingwood, Pa; Laura "Dot" Conn, Somerset PA; Mae (Shroyer) Conn, Somerset PA; Pearl Conn, Somerset PA; Melda (Conn) Wilson, Markleton PA; Erma Younkin, Markleton PA; Shelia Berezansky; Joy Howard, Bedford PA.





**Younkin Family Reunion** — July 21, 22, 23, 1995: (1) The Ramada Inn, Somerset, Pennsylvania welcomes the Younkin Family Reunion. Friday evening the Younkis attended the family hospitality suite in the Ramada Inn's Black Diamond Room. (2) Crossroads Cemetery, Harnedsville, PA, former site of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and Cemetery. This is where Revolutionary Patriot Jacob Younkin (1761-1811) is buried. With a scenic backdrop of the Laurel Mountains, the Somerset Pennsylvania Chapters of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution hosted the 200th Anniversary of Ministry of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saturday, July 22 at 7 pm. After a welcome by Vice Pastor John J. Palko, a history of the Church was given by Everett Sechler, vice president of Trinity Council, president of the Cemetery Association. A salute and biographical history of three Somerset County Revolutionary War patriots was given: Jacob Younkin, James

Holliday and David Ream. Shown here is Donna Younkin Logan presenting the history of the Younkin family's settlement in the Laurel Mountains and Jacob's service in the Revolutionary War under Captain Manus Yost's Regiment of Foot Soldiers serving from Bucks County, Pa. (3 & 4) Members of the 1775 Glades Rangers (a Somerset Re-enactment group) offer a salute to our soldiers past. From left, Billy Lehman, Jim Byers, Jerry Klotz and Terry Tallion, all of Somerset. (5) Jacob Younkin's stone with its new Revolutionary War plaque and wreath. (6) Anniversary Celebration organizers: from left, Everett Sechler, Reverend Palko, and Clark Brocht. (7) Attending this year's reunion from Des Moines, Iowa, are, from left, Frances, mom, Linda and Barbara Younkin (their husband and father was Elzy Lincoln Younkin). (8) Tom Younkin, of Ashland, OH, at our Sunday Family Heritage Sing-a-Long held at the Mt. Union Church (one of the oldest churches in Somerset





County (9) Special guests helping us celebrate the Younkin military men at this year's reunion were: Younkin cousin Herb "Stone Otter" Clevenger (left) and David Smith both of Friendsville, MD. Herb is a member of the re-enactment Shawnee unit called *Rain Crows Warriors*. Dressed in authentic clothing (all handmade), attendees at the reunion were fascinated with the unique collection of historical memorabilia our guests brought to display. David Smith's clothing represents what a typical foot soldier in the Revolutionary War might have worn. Herb also makes authentic silver jewelry from the 1700s. (10) Herb assists Shawnee warrior Steven Durst as he shows off his many tattoos (yes, they are all real!). (11) Clark Brocht and his mom and dad, Jim and Shirley Brocht. (12) Back at the Somerset Ramada Inn after a full day of reunion activities, Elaine and Pat Murphy, of Brunswick Hills, OH, front, get together with Mary Lynn and Karst Younkin, of Gaithersburg, MD. (13)

Charles Emmet Younkin of Jennerstown, PA. (14) Dick Lantz, left, of Baltimore, MD, looks over the display of authentic weapons and utensils brought by Herb "Stone Otter" Clevenger and Steven Durst. (15 & 16) Shawnee *Rain Crows Warrior* Steven Durst shows his costume and collection of tatoos. Also helping with the colonial displays was Jarrod "Slow Otter" Clevenger, Herb's son.

[Herb<sup>8</sup> Clevenger, Leroy<sup>7</sup> Austin Clevenger, Frederick<sup>6</sup> Clevenger, Emily<sup>5</sup> J. (Younkin) Clevenger, Frederick<sup>4</sup> J. Younkin, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen] Herb will be at the Fort Frederick Rifle Frolic/Market Fair, in Big Pool, MD, on the weekend of April, 26, 27, and 28. Call Herb at (301) 746-5982 for information if you would like to attend this event.

Photos courtesy of: Gene & Mary Lynn Younkin, Gaithersburg, MD; Pat and Elaine Murphy, Brunswick, OH; Joseph & Ailene Lantz, Baltimore, MD & Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson, Markleton, PA.

# WILLIAM K. YOUNKIN

**Ancestry: Henry<sup>3</sup> F. Younkin, Frederick<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen**

## **First Generation**

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**1. William K. Younkin.** Born 16 Sep 1832 in Turkeyfoot, Somerset, PA. Died 23 Nov 1917 in Wakefield, Clay, Kansas. Buried in Timber Creek Cemetery, Wakefield, Clay co Kansas. In the 1875 Kansas State Census William and Ruth resided in Gatesville, Grant Twp., Clay Co., Kansas. It was in this census record that William's name contained the "K" middle initial. We've run several stories on William's brother Moses Younkin and other members of this family - so you might wish to re-read some of those stories along with this one. [You will also note that William married twice and the family from this second marriage appears at the end of the descendants of this first marriage.]

The following family Bible records of the William Younkin family were provided by Joan Weise Caldwell, 117 Rush Court, Fishers, IN 46038.

## **Family Bible Records - William K. Younkin**

### **MARRIAGES**

Wm. Younkin married Ruth A. Howard Dec. 7, 1862

Wm. Younkin married Elida Sheppard Sept. 4, 1887 died 1902

[also handwritten on this page is: *Approximately 1735 Henry Younkin came to America. His son was Frederick. Frederick had a son Henry who was the father of William, Moses, & Jeremiah*]

### **BIRTHS**

Wm. Younkin, Born Sept. 16, 1832

Ruth A. Younkin, Born May 23, 1842

Joseph M. Younkin, Born Sept 9, 1863

Elias Younkin, Born Nov. 11, 1864

Albert Younkin, Born Apr. 26, 1866

Ina Belle Younkin, Born Oct. 6, 1869

Aaron Younkin, Born Apr. 6, 1872

Effie Ann Younkin, Born Dec. 18, 1873

Jesse A. Younkin, Born May 23, 1890

### **DEATHS**

William Younkin Died Nov. 23, 1917

Ruth A. Younkin, Died May 12, 1885

Joseph M. Younkin, Died Mar. 15, 1880

Albert Younkin, Died Mar. 3, 1917

Aaron Younkin, Died July 21, 1929

Elias D. , Died July 17, 1934

Ina Belle Wiese, Died Aug 10, 1940

(Clara Edith Wiese) Died Sept 18, 1942

Effie Anne Younkin Knowles Died Oct. 10, 1963

Jesse A. Younkin - Died Nov. 11, 1976

## **Obituary for William K. Younkin**

"Younkin: — Wm. Younkin, one of the four earliest settlers in Clay county, passed away at his home three miles northeast of Wakefield, on Friday, November 23. He came to Kansas with his brothers, Jeremiah and Silas, and John P. King in 1856 and settled near the mouth of Timber creek on the farm where he died.

"Mr. Younkin was born in Somerset county, Pa., September 16, 1832, and came to Kansas in the early fifties, and experienced all the hardships of pioneer life. He was married to Ruth M. Howard on 1862 and five children were born, four of whom are living: Aaron Younkin, Elias Younkin, Mrs. Effie Hall and Mrs. H. Weise, all of whom reside near Wakefield. His son Albert preceded him in death about one year.

"Ruth Younkin passed away in 1885 and in 1887 he married Mrs. Elida Sheppard. To this union one son, Jesse, was born, who now lives in Wakefield. Mrs. Elida Younkin died in 1902.

"He has lived continuously on the former homestead since 1856, excepting seven years in which he resided in Wakefield. He was one of the first white men to permanently locate within the limits of Clay county.

He united with the Evangelical church and was a man much loved by all for his kindly deeds and help in time of need.

The funeral services were held at Timber Creek school house Sunday November 25, following short services at the home, and he was laid to rest in Timber Creek Cemetery.



## Second Obituary for William K. Younkin

William Younkin, perhaps the oldest settler in this part of the county, died at his home east of the city, Friday about noon.

He came to Clay county in the the year 1856 and located on the place where he died. He lived in a time when it took men to do things and he played his part like a man. He saw the development of the prairies to beautiful farms and homes. The memory of his good heart and kindley deeds will remain for long years to come.

William Younkin was born in Somerset county, Pa., Sept. 16, 1832 and died at his home in Clay county, Kansas, Nov. 23, 1917, aged 85 years, 2 months and seven days. He was married twice and had six children by his first wife, four of the six are still living. He has one son by his second wife and four step children living.

The children living are Mrs. Ina Weise, Elias, Aaron, Jesse and Mrs. Effie Hall. He was married to Ruth M. Howard, Dec. 7, 1862, who died May 12, 1885. He was married the second time to Mrs. Elida Sheppard, Sept. 4, 1887, who died in 1902.

He was a faithful member of the Evangelical church and the funeral sermon was preached by his former pastor Rev. Honstedt of Longford. He was laid to rest in the Timber Creek Cemetery Sunday, November 25, at 2 o'clock.

He married Ruth Ann Howard, daughter of Aaron Howard, 7 Dec 1862. Born 23 May 1842 in Kentucky. Died 12 May 1885 in Wakefield, Clay, Kansas. Buried in Timber Creek, Cemetery, Wakefield, Kansas. They had the following children:

- |   |      |                              |
|---|------|------------------------------|
| 2 | i.   | Joseph Marcon "Bert" Younkin |
| 3 | ii.  | Elias D. Younkin             |
| 4 | iii. | Charles Albert Younkin       |
| 5 | iv.  | Ina Belle Younkin            |
| 6 | v.   | Aaron Younkin                |
| 7 | vi.  | Effie Ann Younkin            |

## Second Generation

**2. Joseph Marcon "Bert" Younkin.** Born 9 Sep 1863 in Illinois. Died 15 Mar 1880 in Clay co, Kansas, age 16 years, 6 months, 6 days. Buried Timber Creek Cemetery.

**3. Elias D. Younkin.** Born 11 Nov 1864 in Illinois. In 1929 he resided in Oregon. Died 17 Jul 1934 in Boise, ID.

**4. Charles Albert Younkin.** Born 26 Apr 1866 in Wakefield, Clay, Kansas. Died 3 Mar 1917 in Wakefield, Clay, Kansas. Buried in Timber Creek, Cemetery, Wakefield, Kansas.

## Obituary

Charles Albert Younkin died March 1st, 1917 at the home of his father, William Younkin, of paralysis. Mr. Younkin was born in Clay county and for a number of years followed mining in the Western states, until stricken with the disease which finally ended his life.

He was born April 26, 1866, and was 51 years old at the time of his death.

"The funeral was held Sunday from the home of his father. Burial in Timber Creek Cemetery."

**5. Ina Belle Younkin.** Born 6 Oct 1869 in Wakefield, Clay, Kansas. Died 10 Aug 1940 in Manhattan, Kansas. Buried in Highland Ceme., Wakefield, Kansas.

She married Heinrich Wilhelm "Henry" Wiese, 9 Mar 1892 in Wakefield, Clay, Kansas. Born 9 Sep 1865 in Hahlen, Westfahlen, Germany. Died 9 Oct 1949 in Manhattan, Kansas. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Wakefield, Kansas. They had the following children:

- |    |      |                           |
|----|------|---------------------------|
| 8  | i.   | William Henry Wiese       |
| 9  | ii.  | August Howard Wiese       |
| 10 | iii. | Clara Edith Wiese         |
| 11 | iv.  | Ada Caroline Wiese        |
| 12 | v.   | Delilah "Lila" Ruth Wiese |



*Henry & Ina Belle (Younkin) Wiese family: from left, Ina Belle holding Clara Edith, William Henry, August Howard and Henry Wiese.*

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## William K. Younkin Family

Continued from page 15

**6. Aaron Younkin.** Born 6 Apr 1872 in Timber Creek, Kansas. Died 21 Jul 1929 in near Wakefield, Kansas. Buried in Highland Ceme., Wakefield, Kansas.

### Obituary

Aaron Younkin passes away — Aaron Younkin, who was born and reared in this community, died at his farm home southeast of town on Sunday afternoon from heart trouble at the age of 57 years, 3 months and 15 days, after a long illness. The funeral services were held at New Salem church at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. David W. Bletscher, pastor. Burial was in Highland cemetery here.

Aaron Younkin, son of Wm. and Ruth Younkin, was born April 6th, 1872 on his father's homestead north of Timber Creek school two miles, where he lived until ten years ago, when he moved with his family to his own farm 7 miles south west of Wakefield. After finishing the grade school at Timber Creek, he attended business college at Salina for several months.

He was united in marriage to Miss Florence Edith Gardner April 20th, 1910. To this happy union 5 children were born: Marion Howard, Emma Genevieve, Wm. Aaron, Henry Curtis and Ruth Evelyn; all living at home. He attended the church services regularly for a number of years, and accepted Christ as his Lord and personal Savior at a public service 3 years ago, after which he was soon baptized. He joined the New Salem church of which he remained a faithful member, and attended the services as long as his health permitted.

Last winter he became a victim of influenza, and never completely recovered. Three weeks before the day of his death his condition became worse, and on July 21, 1929 he fell quietly and peacefully asleep.

Besides his devoted wife and children, he leaves to mourn his departure, one brother Elias of Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Ina Wiese of Manhattan, and Effie of Cottage Grove, Oregon; one half-brother Jesse A. Younkin of Wakefield; three step-brothers, Art and Lee Sheppard of Wakefield, and Walter Finney, who address is not known; one step-sister Mrs. Lillie Finney White of Salem, Oregon; besides many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gardner of Junction City and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gardner of Leonardville attended the funeral yesterday of Aaron Younkin. The Gardner boys are brothers-in-law. Mrs. John Beatty of this city is a sister-in-law, and Mrs. Emma Gardner,

mother-in-law of the deceased.

He married Florence Edith Gardner, 20 Apr 1910. Born 18 Mar 1885. Died 18 Dec 1965 in Gardenia, Los Angeles, CA. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Wakefield, Kansas. They had the following children:

14	i.	Marion Howard Younkin
15	ii.	Emma Genevieve Younkin
16	iii.	William Aaron Younkin
17	iv.	Henry Curtis Younkin
18	v.	Ruth Evelyn Younkin

**7. Effie Ann Younkin.** Born 18 Dec 1873 in Wakefield, Clay, Kansas. Died 11 Oct 1963. She also resided in Cottage Grove, OR. She first married Mr. Knowles. She second married N. P. Gleason. She third married Mr. Hall.

### Third Generation

**8. William Henry Wiese.** Born 14 Apr 1893. Died 28 Apr 1968. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Wakefield, Ks.

He married Lula M. Chaffee, 1 Sep 1915. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Wakefield, Ks. They had the following child:

19	i.	Harold William Weise
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**9. August Howard Wiese.** Born 15 Sep 1895 in Wakefield, KS. Died 10 Mar 1980 in Clay Center, KS. Buried in Highland Cemetery Wakefield, KS.

He married Annie Peach Budden, daughter of Sidney Sealy Budden & Sarah Anne Heuson, 19 Oct 1921 in Hiawatha, KS. Born 19 Sep 1900 in Wakefield, KS. Died 12 Sep 1985 in Wakefield, KS. Buried in Highland Cemetery Wakefield, KS. They had the following children:

20	i.	Rose Ina Wiese
21	ii.	Joan Marie Wiese
22	iii.	Evelyne May Wiese

**10. Clara Edith Wiese.** Born 6 Dec 1898. Died 18 Sep 1942. She resided in Denver, Colorado from the age of 13 due to asthma. Buried in Highland Cemetery Wakefield, KS.

**11. Ada Caroline Wiese.** Born 28 Jan 1908. Died 24 Aug 1981.

She married Jean Willard Scheel, 29 Sep 1935 in Denver Colorado. Born 1 Jul 1911. No Children

**12. Delilah "Lila" Ruth Wiese.** Born 24 Dec 1900. Died 24 Apr 1968.





*Children of Henry & Ina Belle (Younkin) Wiese:  
William, August "Gus", Clara, Lila and Ada Wiese.*

She married Richard Henry Helvey, 12 Sep 1923. Born 22 Feb 1889. Died 20 Oct 1956. They had the following children:

- |    |      |                          |
|----|------|--------------------------|
| 23 | i.   | Leona Ruth Helvey        |
| 24 | ii.  | Richard Henry Helvey Jr. |
| 25 | iii. | Dorothy Clara Helvey     |
| 26 | iv.  | Albert William Helvey    |

**14. Marion Howard Younkin.** Born 30 Sep 1911 in Grant Twp, Clay, Kansas. Christen in Bethany Church, Wakefield, KS. Died 6 Mar 1970 in Cottage Grove, OR.

He married Sally Holtsclaw. They had the following children:

- |    |     |                |
|----|-----|----------------|
| 27 | i.  | Brenda Younkin |
| 28 | ii. | Patsy Younkin  |

**15. Emma Genevieve Younkin.** Born 4 Mar 1913 in Grant Twp, Clay, Kansas.

She married Jack Davey Clements, 7 May 1935 in Clay Co, KS. Born 11 Sep 1906 in Bethesda, NC. They had the following children:

- |    |     |                         |
|----|-----|-------------------------|
| 29 | i.  | Jack Davey Clements Jr. |
| 30 | ii. | Anita Ruth Clements     |

**16. William Aaron Younkin.** Born 20 Jun 1915 in Grant, Clay, Kansas. Died 25 Apr 1976 in Hawthorne, Calif. Buried in Pacific Crest, Memorial Park, Redondo Beach, Calif.

He married Julia Amelia Colson. Born 11 Feb 1913 in Shawano, Shawano, WI. They had the following child:

- |    |    |                        |
|----|----|------------------------|
| 31 | i. | Ronald William Younkin |
|----|----|------------------------|

**17. Henry Curtis Younkin.** Born 25 Jan 1917 in Grant Twp, Clay, Kansas. Died 28 Dec 1989 in Inglewood, Los Angeles, California. Buried 30 Dec 1989 in Pacific Crest, Cemetery, Redondo Beach, CA.

**18. Ruth Evelyn Younkin.** Born 8 Mar 1919 in Grant Twp, Clay, Kansas.

She married Murrell Petet.

#### Fourth Generation

**19. Harold William Weise.** Born 13 Nov 1916. Died 10 Dec 1944. Buried 22 Nov 1947 in Weise Family Plot, Highland Cemetery Wakefield, KS. Died in the Battle of the Bulge, World War II in Germany.

He married Edith Smith, 15 Jun 1943 in Los Angeles, CA.

**20. Rose Ina Wiese.** Born 25 Sep 1924. Died 4 May 1972. Buried in Highland Cemetery Wakefield, KS.

She married Ray Hulbert Roles, 24 Dec 1941. Born 25 May 1918. Died 9 May 1970. Buried in Highland Cemetery Wakefield, KS. They had the following children:

- |    |      |                   |
|----|------|-------------------|
| 32 | i.   | Dennis Dean Roles |
| 33 | ii.  | Carolyn Joy Roles |
| 34 | iii. | Kenneth Ray Roles |

**21. Joan Marie Wiese.** Born 15 Sep 1928.

She married Reverend Wayne Eugene Caldwell, 6 Jun 1946. Born 2 Nov 1923. They had the following children:

- |    |      |                        |
|----|------|------------------------|
| 35 | i.   | Joy Angela Caldwell    |
| 36 | ii.  | Eunice Louise Caldwell |
| 37 | iii. | Philip Wayne Caldwell  |

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*The Family of Wayne and Joan (Weise) Caldwell: backrow, Brian Rickey, Phil Caldwell; middle row: Jeffry Rickey, Eunice (Caldwell) Rickey, Joy Caldwell, Jill (Shannon) Caldwell; front row: Kari Rickey, Rev. Wayne Caldwell, Joan (Weise) Caldwell, Bethany Caldwell, and Desiree Caldwell.*

**22. Evelyne May Wiese.** Born 7 Jul 1932.

She married Cecil Elliot Keen Jr., 11 May 1951. Born 15 Sep 1931. They had the following children:

- |    |     |                   |
|----|-----|-------------------|
| 38 | i.  | Patricia Kay Keen |
| 39 | ii. | Jody Diane Keen   |

**23. Leona Ruth Helvey.** Born 3 Nov 1924.

She married Kenneth Gale Ogg. Born 27 Aug 1921. They had the following children:

- |    |      |                    |
|----|------|--------------------|
| 40 | i.   | Susan Kay Ogg      |
| 41 | ii.  | Sarah Ann Ogg      |
| 42 | iii. | Charles Robert Ogg |
| 43 | iv.  | James Henry Ogg    |

**24. Richard Henry Helvey Jr.** Born 19 Jun 1927. Died 22 Dec 1973.

He married Lavonna Lee Stewart, 26 Oct 1952. They had the following children:

- |    |      |                     |
|----|------|---------------------|
| 44 | i.   | Richard Lee Helvey  |
| 45 | ii.  | Jolynn Helvey       |
| 46 | iii. | Ronald James Helvey |
| 47 | iv.  | Sue Ann Helvey      |
| 48 | v.   | Janis Jane Helvey   |

**25. Dorothy Clara Helvey.** Born 6 Mar 1929.

She married Jean Dudley Deal, 16 Jun 1951. Born 15 Apr 1922. They had the following children:

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|----|-----|-----------------|
| 49 | i.  | Denise Rae Deal |
| 50 | ii. | Dena Jean Deal  |

**26. Albert William Helvey.** Born 2 Nov 1930.

He married Jarda Wissing, 21 Jun 1952. Born 28 Feb 1933. They had the following children:

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| 51 | i.   | Scott William Helvey   |
| 52 | ii.  | Kathleen Louise Helvey |
| 53 | iii. | Sharon Ann Helvey      |
| 54 | iv.  | Patrick Carl Helvey    |
| 55 | v.   | Elizabeth Mary Helvey  |

**27. Brenda Younkin.**

**28. Patsy Younkin.**

**29. Jack Davey Clements Jr.** Born 12 Nov 1935.

**30. Anita Ruth Clements.** Born 18 May 1938.

**31. Ronald William Younkin.** Born 26 Apr 1947 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. Christen 19 Sep 1974 in Torrance, CA. He first married Charylne Marsha Simpson. They had the following child:

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| 56 | i. | Ronda Michelle Younkin |
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Hesecond married Dee Ann Mitchell. They had the following child:

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| 57 | i. | Amy Marie Younkin |
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He third married Kathy Lee Shire, 1 Aug 1981 in Lawndale, CA. They had the following children:

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| 58 | i.  | Kimberly Sue Younkin   |
| 59 | ii. | William Joseph Younkin |

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### William K. Younkin's Second Marriage

**1. William K. Younkin,** married second Elida Scott, 4 Sep 1887. Born 9 Mar 1849. Died 5 Oct 1902. They had the following child:

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| 2 | i. | Jesse A. Younkin |
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**2. Jesse A. Younkin.** Born 23 May 1890. Died 11 Nov 1976 in Wakefield, Clay co, Kansas. He married Eunice Jones, 18 Apr 1920. They had the following child:

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|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| 3 | i. | William Younkin, Died in infancy. |
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# Junghen Cookbook



Re: Junghen Family Cookbook  
From : Roger Yonkin  
26 German Cross Rd.  
Ithaca, NY 14850-6028

As I received recipes from cousins over the past 2 years, I have written in return asking for many necessary clarifications (spellings, ingredients, names) and have had about two replies. I just can't keep writing, so if you have an unanswered letter, please respond now, we would really appreciate your efforts.

The few anecdotes submitted are wonderful. I can't believe the remainder of you have nothing to tell about you, your family and/or your ancestor cook. You have no recollection of watching mom bake in that warm kitchen of long ago as snow gently fell outside?

Also, only 2 or 3 cousins sent photos. Last chance to get a photo of your ancestor, homestead, etc. in our book. If you can't send a photograph copy, obtain a photo copy at your local copier who will explain how to get a "good" result.

I am assigning page numbers, making an index, etc. so can't wait much longer for entries. Can't give you a closing date but, will try real hard to get your submission in and certainly into later update.

*Hoping to hear from some of the cousins!*  
— Roger

## A Note from the Internet... And Welcome New Cousins!

Date: Sat, Nov 25, 1995 10:35 PM EDT  
From: MaryARoots@aol.com  
Subj: newsletter  
To: DonnaL3

Hi, Donna,

I received your newsletter today and wanted to let you know right away what a fantastic job you have done in publishing it. The items in it are so interesting and informative. I commend you at having done it all in spite of your "major stresses" (wedding & death) and busy life schedule. I can't believe that you pulled it off at all, let alone as well as you did! My hat is off to you. :-)

I would like you to know that I will give you my permission to publish my America Online Address to our Younkin cousins. I'd like to get to know them, too. So please do. :-)

I have a couple of new twigs to report to the family tree. If I had a scanner, I'd scan the baby pictures and send them to you. I'm thinking about getting a hand scanner, but just a thought right now. Anyway the new little "twigs" are:

1. Austin James Auffhammer born August 2, 1995. Weighed in at 8 and one half pounds, and 21" long. (son of Eric and Myken Auffhammer) This is child number 3 for them and the third boy. Eric and Matthew are brothers. Eric and Myken really wanted a little "girl" this time, but Matthew and Monica wouldn't make a trade. <g> I can't remember if I told you that Christian Lee Auffhammer was baby boy number two born August 24, 1993.

2. Sierra Marie Auffhammer born August 7, 1995. Weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.; 19" long. Daughter of Matthew and Monica Auffhammer.

Matthew and Monica were married January 20, 1995 in Alpine, Ut. at our LDS Chapel.

My Dad (McNeill Sherman) and his wife, Andree' are planning a trip to your Younkin reunion this coming summer. They have invited me to go, too, so I'm going to start planning now. :-)

Thanks for the fantastic newsletter and all the hard work and great effort you put into it to deliver it!

Mary Auffhammer  
Internet address: MaryARoots@aol.com  
alias: I DIG EM UP

[Mary<sup>8</sup> (Sherman) Auffhammer, McNeill<sup>7</sup> Sherman, Pearl<sup>6</sup> Maud McNeill, Henry<sup>5</sup> Laughlin McNeill, Ann<sup>4</sup> Maria (Younkin) McNeill, Henry<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## Another mystery solved...

### Dr. Jesse "Noble" Younkin

Noble Younkin has been a mystery to Younkin researchers for many years. Dr. Younkin's writings (rather eccentric) are found in many of the old issues of the YFNB. He was an active member of the Younkin Family Association in the 1930s and '40s. But in none of the articles was there any mention of his ancestors and we were unable to figure out just where he fit in the Younkin family tree. Now, through much investigation, we know he is the son of Christopher Younkin (see lineage at bottom of story.)

His obituary appeared in the *Anderson Daily Bulletin*, Anderson, Indiana, published 27 Oct 1958, page 6.

"Dr. J. Noble Younkin, 83, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at his home 4 East Main St., Chesterfield, after an extended illness. He had been a resident of Chesterfield for the past eight years.

"For over 50 years he had practiced medicine in Decatur, Ind. He received his medical degree from the American College of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo. During the First World War he served as a Major in the Medical Corps. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Decatur, a member of various medical associations, and was a 32nd Degree Mason. Also Dr. Younkin was an Egyptologist and collector of Egyptian artifacts.

"The body was taken to the Sell and Rowe Funeral Home, where friends are being received. Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. the body will be taken to Terre Haute, where graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. in the Rose Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery by the American Legion.

"He is survived by the widow, Audra, and one sister, Mrs. Irene Sweringen of Crawfordsville."

[Jesse<sup>6</sup> Noble, Christopher<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## Notes From Old Newspapers

*Oskaloosa [Iowa] Daily Evening Herald:*

8 Apr 1897, pg 4 col 4 —

"Effa Younkin of New Sharon visited here one day and night last week with her sister Katherine."

*Leighton Iowa News:*

21 Apr 1897, pg 2 col 6 —

"Miss Kathrine Younkin went to Washington, Iowa last Friday night on the 5 o'clock train from Evans and visited until Monday morning with her brother and wife, who reside here."

## Is there a doctor in the house...

### Did you know?

The American Medical Association's Deceased Physician Masterfile contains information, including educational background, on more than 350,000 U.S. physicians from 1878 to 1969. The database can be searched for a fee (about \$15). Direct inquiries to the AMA Library and Archives, P. O. Box 10623, Chicago, IL 60610.

## Pre-1900 Somerset County, Pa. Birth Records

[Note: for privacy reasons I have eliminated any birth records after 1899.]

Record #	Child	Sex	Birthdate mo/da/yr	Birthplace	Father	Mother	Occupation of Father
1-197	Albert F.	M	9/24/1893	Low. Turkeyfoot	J. W.	Ida	Laborer
1-197	Aldo C.	M	3/1/1896	Low. Turkeyfoot	Levi	Catherine	Laborer
1-196	Alice P.	F	4/18/1894	Low. Turkeyfoot	Henry	Ida	Farmer
1-197	Amanda	F	5/18/1893	Confluence	Harvey G.	Ellen	Carpenter
1-197	Amelia E.	F	6/10/1895	Up. Turkeyfoot	William	Margaret	Farmer
1-196	Charles H.	M	9/19/1893	Salisbury	Elias	Emma	Farmer
1-197	Clarence	M	10/6/1896	Low. Turkeyfoot	Henry	Ida	Laborer
1-196	Corda E.	F	7/9/1894	Low. Turkeyfoot	Emerson	Ellen	Laborer
2-237	David Clyde	M	5/8/1898	up. Turkeyfoot	John F.	Alice	Laborer
1-197	Edward	M	5/26/1897	Low. Turkeyfoot	J. W.	Ida	Laborer
1-197	Elvy C.	M	9/8/1896	Low. Turkeyfoot	Emerson	Ellen	Laborer
2-237	Eva Blanche	F	5/16/1898	Milford Twp	Benton	Minerva	Farmer
1-196	Harry	M	11/12/1894	Ursina, Park St.	Ross	Emma	Laborer
2-238	Harry	M	12/18/1898	Confluence	Wesley	Ada	Laborer
2-237	Irene	F	2/3/1898	Milford Twp	Albert	Annie Myers	Laborer
1-196	Joseph C.	M	8/2/1893	Kingwood	Wesley	Caroline	Farmer
1-196	Edna	F	6/12/1895	Draketown	A. J.	Phebe A.	Farmer
1-197	Matthew	M	5/14/1896	Up. Turkeyfoot	W. D.	Mary	Farmer
1-197	Nancy Jane	F	6/9/1896	Confluence	Harvey	Ellen	Carpenter
1-197	Thomas	M	11/16/1896	Confluence	J. C.	Stella	Laborer
1-197	Warren	M	4/12/1897	Ursina	Ross	Emma	Laborer